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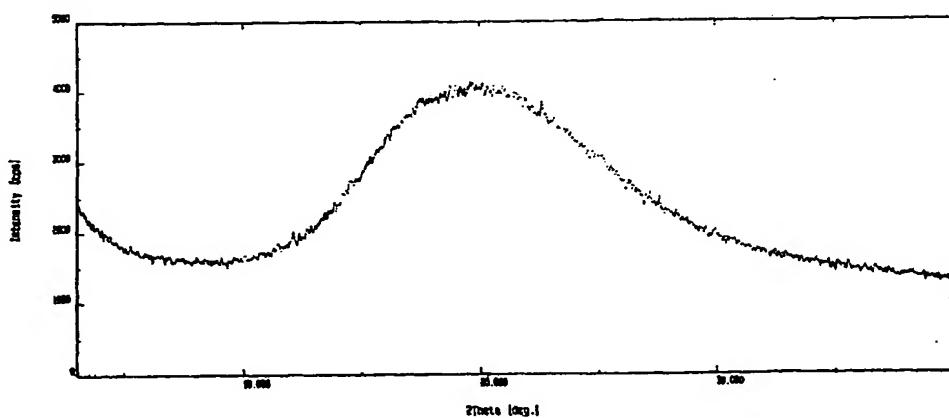
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for preparation of highly pure amorphous and crystalline forms of cefdinir pivoxil and pharmaceutical compositions comprising highly pure amorphous and crystalline forms of cefdinir pivoxil. The present invention also relates to a method of treating infections using highly pure amorphous and crystalline forms of cefdinir pivoxil. The highly pure cefdinir pivoxil has a purity greater than 98.5% and contains less than 1.0% of the E-isomer impurity and less than 1 % of the Δ^2 -isomer impurity.



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